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BEFORE THE
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
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In the Matter of:

Bloomington, Id 83223
Post Office State ZIP Code

POSTAL REGULATORY
COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Docket No: A2012-2

Dale Thornock, Petitioner(s)

PARTICIPANT STATEMENT

1. Petitioner(s) are appealing the Postal Service's Final Determination concerning the Bloomington post office. The Final Determination was posted 9-15-2011.
(date)

2. In accordance with applicable law, 39 U.S.C. § 404(d)(5), the Petitioner(s) request the Postal Regulatory Commission to review the Postal Service's determination on the basis of the record before the Postal Service in the making of the determination.

3. Petitioners: Please set out below the reasons why you believe the Postal Service's Final Determination should be reversed and returned to the Postal Service for further consideration. (See pages of the Instructions for an outline of the kinds of reasons the law requires us to consider.) Please be as specific as possible. Please continue on additional paper if you need more space and attach the additional page(s) to this form.

factors to be considered (A) effect on community. The
only place we have where some of the older people
can go to make contact with other people. It gives
them a reason to leave the house. A nice warm
place to converse, get our mail, buy our stamps,
pull a package notice and from the "cluster box"
take it to the window without having to drive
to another town. It is the hub of the community.

(C) "Maximum" degree of service to rural areas. The new changes takes it almost to a minimum. We will no longer be able to buy stamps or pay postage without traveling somewhere else, we will not be able to pick up packages in this town. Instead we will stand out in a ~~blizzard~~ blizzard to get our mail. You should open more post offices and discontinue door to door delivery in the cities. Which comes to (D) Economic savings. You would no longer have such a huge fleet of vehicles to buy, maintain, pay gas and look at all the delivery people you could put out of work. Other economic savings - huge retirement packages, not sponsoring NBA games (and I love basketball) etc. Also on economics - if you pull our post office ~~and~~ indicating lack of support for our town I will no longer send my bills, business flats etc by US mail. I will pull my support for USPS to a bare minimum, adding more hardship to the USPS. The survey we had, had a place to answer a question that wasn't on the survey.